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Inventor(s): Urankar et al.

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Inventor(s): Urankar et al. Confirmation No. 8740  
 Serial No.: 09/665,771 Group Art Unit: 1771  
 Date Filed: September 20, 2000 Examiner: Elizabeth Cole  
 Title: Thin Until Wet Structures for Acquiring Aqueous Fluids

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